- (1) PROTECTION OF BIRDS AND ANIMALS. (Rep. & recr. #15-84) No person shall, within the City, catch, kill, wound, worry or molest any bird, destroy or injure the nest or eggs of any bird, nor shall any person permit any dog or animal belonging to them, or in their charge, custody or control, to chase, worry, molest, destroy or catch any animal or bird within the City excepting rats and mice. Any animal or bird that is deemed to be a nuisance may be dealt with as prescribed by the Chief of Police or Humane Animal Welfare Society. This section does not prohibit the City nor other proper authority to manage wildlife within the municipal boundaries of the City.
- (2) RUNNING AT LARGE. The owner or keeper of one or more horses, mules, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, chickens, geese, ducks, pigeons or other domestic fowl shall prevent them from running at large in any part of the City.
- (3) PIGS AND GOATS. (Am. #25-02)
 - (a) No person shall keep any pigs or goats except in conformity with the following requirements.
 - 1. No pig or goat shall be kept or permitted in any building, shelter, yard or enclosure unless it be at least 200 yards from any residence, street or highway.
 - 2. All unconsumed food and excreta from the animals shall be removed daily by burying the same in the ground.
 - 3. The floor of any building or shelter in which the animals are kept, fed or housed, shall be washed daily and the washings disposed of in a drywell.
 - (b) The provisions of (a) do not apply to or include the species sus scrofa, more commonly known as a Vietnamese Pot Bellied Pig. Persons keeping Vietnamese Pot Bellied Pigs in the City must comply with the following requirements:

- 1. Every owner of a Vietnamese Pot Bellied Pig shall pay a license fee and obtain a license in the same manner as is provided for the licensing of dogs under §§174.05 and 174.07, Wis. Stats., respectively.
- 2. Vietnamese Pot Bellied Pigs must be spayed or neutered prior to receiving the license required by §11.24(3)(b)1. above.
- 3. No owner or keeper of any Vietnamese Pot Bellied Pig shall permit or allow the pig to "run at large within the City" as that term is defined in §11.22(1)(c)1.
- 4. Subject to 11.22(4), no more than 2 Vietnamese Pot Bellied Pigs over the age of 3 months shall be kept in any dwelling unit in the City. The owner or keeper of a pig shall properly water and feed it at regular intervals and shall keep the premises occupied by it in a sanitary condition.
- (4) HORSES AND CATTLE. No person shall keep any horse, cow or bull except in conformity with the following requirements: All excreta from the animals shall be removed daily from any building or shelter in which the animal is kept or from any yard or enclosure in which the animal is permitted and the same shall be buried in the ground or placed in a covered container. If placed in a covered container, subsequent and final disposal thereof, if made in the City, shall be done by burying the same in the ground.
- (5) INSPECTION OF PREMISES. Premises used in the keeping or maintaining of one or more horses, mules, cattle, sheep, goats, swine or other domestic animals, shall be open to inspection of City officials or their duly designated representatives at all times.
- (6) WASTE PRODUCTS AND MANURE. (Cr. #29-70)

- (a) The owner or person in charge of any animal shall not permit solid fecal matter of such animal to be deposited on any street, alley or other public or private property unless such is immediately removed therefrom by the owner or person in charge.
- (b) The owner or person in charge of private property shall not permit solid fecal matter of animals kept on the private property to accumulate on the private property, including the space between the street or curb and the sidewalk adjacent to such property, for a period in excess of 24 hours.

(7) WILD AND EXOTIC ANIMALS PROHIBITED. (Cr. #22-01)

- (a) No person shall keep, maintain or have in such person's possession or under such person's control any poisonous reptile, dangerous or wild animal or insect including, but not limited to, poisonous insects and arachnids, all poisonous snakes, constrictor snakes, non-human primates, bears, crocodiles, alligators, coyotes, elephants, gamecocks and other fighting birds, hippopotami, hyenas, jaguars, leopards, lions, lynx, pumas, cougars, mountain lions, panthers, ocelots, tigers or other wild feline species, and wolves.
- (b) Exceptions. The prohibitions set forth in sub. (a) shall not apply to licensed pet shops; zoological gardens; public or private educational institutions; circuses and professional animals acts or other shows requiring an amusement activity permit as required by sec. 8.11(1) of this Municipal Code; provided that:
 - 1. Their location conforms to the zoning requirements of Chapter 22.

- 2. All animals and animal quarters are kept in a clean and sanitary condition and so maintained as to eliminate objectionable odors.
- 3. Animals are maintained in quarters so constructed as to prevent their escape.
- (c) Enforcement. Any person violating this section may be subject to a penalty as provided for in sec. 25.05 of this Municipal Code.

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